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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(1) On page 34 of the specification, please replace the abstract (both paragraphs) beginning on line 2 with the following amended abstract:

A pusher ~~30~~ is constituted by a pusher main body ~~31, 33~~ which is capable of direct contact with an electronic component ~~2~~ to be tested, a heat absorbing and radiating body ~~35~~ provided on the pusher main body ~~31, 33~~, a heater ~~311~~ provided on the pusher main body ~~31, 33~~ to enable direct or indirect contact with the electronic component ~~2~~ to be tested, and a thermal insulating material ~~312~~ provided between the pusher main body ~~31, 33~~ and the heater ~~311~~. According to such a pusher ~~30~~, temperature control of an electronic component can be performed such that the electronic component nears a target set temperature for testing.